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SUBJECT: TRADE FACILITATION COMMITTEE (TFC) -- CASE NUMBER
6, GENERAL DATA COMM INDUSTRIES, INC., RE NTT RATE CHANGF
AFFECTING MODEMS

REF: (A) STATE 41042 (B) TOKYO 3011 (C) TOKYO 3408

1. IN BRIEF DISCUSSION OF SUBJECT CASE DURING MARCH 14
WASHINGTON MEETING OF TFC SENIOR REVIEW COMMITTEE (SEE
SEPTTEL), GOJ (KAWASAKI OF MITI) TOOK POSITION THAT PRICING
POLICY OF STATE MONOPOLY SUCH AS NTT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE
NON-TARIFF BARRIER (NTB) ON GROUND THAT IT IS NON-DISCRIMI-
NATORY. KAWASAKI ALSO NOTED THAT SOME JAPANESE FIRMS HAVE
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PETITIONED FOR DELAY OR CANCELLATION OF PROPOSED RATE
CHANGES AND THAT CONCERNED GOJ AGENCIES WERE RECONSIDERING
PROPOSED ACTION WITH A VIEW TO COMPROMISE. COMMERCE
OFFICIALS MADE POINT PRIVATELY TO KAWASAKI THAT, WHETHER OR
NOT PROPOSED CHANGE IS VIEWED BY GOJ AS NTB, ITS EFFECT MAY
BE TO RESTRICT JAPANESE IMPORTS FOR REASONS INDICATED
REFTELS.

2. IN LIGHT OF EMBASSY VIEWS REFTEL B, BUTTON LETTER TO HANAOKA AND GOJ POSITION DURING SENIOR REVIEW MEETING, EMBASSY REQUESTED TO MAKE FORMAL REPRESENTATION IN TFC AT

BUTTON-HANAOKA LEVEL THAT, IN VIEW OF POTENTIAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED APRIL 1 NTT RATE CHANGES ON IMPORTS OF MODEMS, GOJ POSTPONE IMPLEMENTATION OF RATE CHANGES PENDING MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION OF TFC CASE (NUMBER 6). EMBASSY SHOULD REQUEST GOJ TO PROVIDE ITS ESTIMATE OR ASSESSMENT OF IMPACT OF PROPOSED RATE CHANGE ON JAPANESE IMPORTS OF MODEMS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF RELATIONSHIP OF INFORMATION IN REFTEL (C) TO TFC CASE NUMBER 6. VANCE

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